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Applicant(s): Alfred Thomas

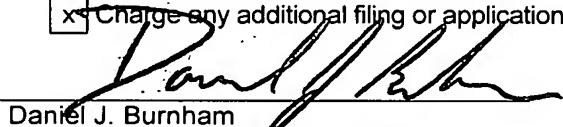
Invention: Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme

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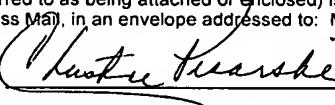
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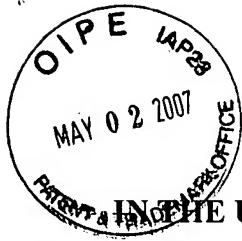
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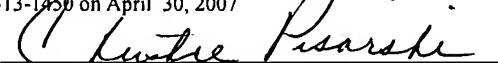


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 7, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.